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1. An ammunition factory employing 400 workmen has recently been completed in Leninabad (N 40-17, E 69-37). The factory is called Kaikhosha (sic). More factories with underground (sic) buildings are under construction around and to the north of Leninabad. Soviet laborers and Uzbek tribesmen are employed in the construction work. 25X1
2. A railroad track to link the Kirgiz SSR  is under construction. The work started recently following an agreement between Soviet and Chinese Communist authorities. The labor gangs employed on this project are mainly local inhabitants of Sinkiang and the Kazakh SSR (sic). 25X1
3. Fresh Soviet troops, including a small number of Kirgiz, Uzbeks, and Tadzhiks, have replaced the former garrison in the Murgab (N 38-10, E 73-59) and Kyzyl-Rabat (N 37-28, E 74-44) area. The garrisons occupying the outposts in the Soviet Pamirs have also been replaced by fresh contingents, although the officers in charge of the posts have not been transferred. Large scale (sic) movement of troops has recently been carried out in this area. Supplies and military equipment have been coming to Murgab during the past three years.

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